

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF RUN AWAY CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government keep track of run away kids from homes for street children;
- (b) if so, the percentage of rescued and rehabilitated children;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to rescue and rehabilitate them;
- (d) whether any monitoring has been done to evaluate the post- rehabilitation status of these children; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

- (a) Under its plan scheme titled, 'An Integrated Programme for StreetChildren', the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is giving financial assistance to voluntary organizations for establishment of 24 hours drop-in shelters for street children with facilities for night stay, safe drinking water, bathing, latrines, first-aid and recreation as also for non- formal education. The street children come to these shelters and stay for few hours voluntarily. Therefore, the question of running away from the said drop-in shelters does not arise.
- (b)to (e) Do not arise.